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**Preparatory Committee for the 2010 Review  
Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the  
Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

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**Summary record of the 16th\* meeting**

Held at Headquarters, New York, on Friday, 15 May 2009, at 10 a.m.

*Chairman:* Mr. Chidyausiku . . . . . (Zimbabwe)

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*The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.*

*The meeting was suspended at 10.20 a.m.*

*The meeting was resumed at 12:10 p.m.*

**Adoption of the final report of the Preparatory Committee for the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT/CONF.2010/PC.III/CRP.7)**

1. **The Chairman** drew attention to the draft report of the Preparatory Committee on the work of its third session, which was contained in document NPT/CONF.2010/PC.III/CRP.7, and suggested that the Preparatory Committee should adopt it paragraph by paragraph.

*Paragraphs 1 to 4*

2. *Paragraphs 1 to 4 were adopted.*

*Paragraph 5*

3. **Mr. Owade** (Kenya) said that, for purposes of consistency, the name of the Chairman in paragraph 5 should be followed by the name of his country, Zimbabwe, enclosed in brackets.

4. *Paragraph 5, as amended, was adopted.*

*Paragraphs 6 to 9*

5. *Paragraphs 6 to 9 were adopted.*

*Paragraph 10*

6. **The Chairman** said that the names of two countries, Tajikistan and Togo, should be added to the list of countries which had had delegations participate in one or more sessions of the Preparatory Committee. Therefore, the number of countries as given in that paragraph should also be changed, from 132 to 134.

7. *Paragraph 10, as amended, was adopted.*

*Paragraphs 11 to 38*

8. *Paragraphs 11 to 38 were adopted.*

9. *The report of the Preparatory Committee as a whole, as amended, was adopted.*

**Closure of the session**

10. *After an exchange of courtesies, in which Mr. Ruddyard (Indonesia), Mr. Klucký (Czech Republic) and Mr. Baublys (Lithuania) spoke on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, the European Union and the Group of East European States, respectively, and Mr. Duncan (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Mr. Onemola (Nigeria) and Mr. Danon (France) also made remarks, the Chairman declared the third session of the Preparatory Committee closed.*

*The meeting rose at 12.45 p.m.*